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In re the Application of:

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed October 15, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire
5 January 15, 2004

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time period for response of ONE (1) month. This request is filed with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

10 Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw the fee set in § 1.17 and any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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